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Prologue: "The people that walked in darkness"

I. CHORUS: — Over a brooding world.
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(b) CHORUS (Women's voices) — Sweetly the Holy Child.
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(b) CHORUS (With Soprano Recit.) — Come ye faithful.
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(b) CHORUS (Men's voices), with Baritone solo — Long, so long.
(c) BARITONE RECIT. — And when they were come.
VI. ALTO SOLO. — Sleep, sleep.
VII. CHORAL RECIT. — Behold, I lay in Sion.
VIII. *(a)* TENOR SOLO — The Star of the Ages.
(b) CHORUS — Unchanging, unending.
IX. CHORUS — Behold the Sun of Righteousness.

PROLOGUE: — The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Isa. IX, 2.

I. CHORUS: —

Over a brooding world,
Where dreams were ne'er fulfilled,
God caused His wond'rous love to shine,
That doubts and fears be stilled.

Down to a waiting world,
Enthralled in gloom and sin,
God sent His Christ to teach His way,
And make hearts pure within.

II. *(a)* TENOR RECIT: — There were shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch o'er their flocks by night. Luke II, 8.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. For unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke II, 10-11.

The shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. Luke II, 15.

(b) SEMI-CHORUS: (Or Quartet)

Dear little town of Bethlehem,
We love to sing of thee,
The birthplace of the King of Love,
Shall ever sacred be.
Dear little town of Bethlehem,
Round thee must ever cling,
The memories of a lowly fold,
That sheltered Love's first King.

Dear little town of Bethlehem,
Time never can efface,
The memories of that manger bare,
Our Lord's first biding place.
Forever more the world shall sing,
Of that glad Christmas Day,
When Christ was born to reign with Love,
And bless the world for aye.

Dear little town of Bethlehem,
The world was dark in sin,
Till love came down from realms above,
To make hearts pure within.
Dear little town of Bethlehem,
Truth came in humble guise,
Within thy gates God sent the Way,
That leads to Paradise.

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III. *(a)* SOPRANO RECIT.:— And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Luke II, 16.

(b) WOMEN'S CHORUS; With Soprano Solo:—

Sweetly the holy child slept in a manger,
Mary was near, Mary was near,
Lullabies tender she sang, her watch keeping,
Mother so dear, Mother so dear.

Over the manger the angels were hov'ring,
Ev'rywhere bright, ev'rywhere bright,
Light of heaven's glory around them a-gleaming,
Gladdened the night, gladdened the night.

Softly so softly they spread out their pinions,
Shining and white, shining and white,
Shelt'ring the babe fast asleep in the manger,
Angels of light, angels of light.

Ever the love of the Christ-child enfolds us,
Wond'rous and bright, wond'rous and bright,
Carols we sing of the sweet Christmas story,
On Christmas night, on Christmas night.

IV. *(a)* BARITONE RECIT.:—And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. Luke II, 20.

IV. *(b)* CHORUS (With Soprano Recit.)

Come ye faithful with thanksgiving,
'Tis the Christmas time again,
List the message sent from Heaven,
Of God's wond'rous gift to men!

Long ago the humble shepherds
Watching o'er their flocks at night
Heard angelic voices singing,
Whilst around shone heavenly light.

And they heard the wond'rous message,
Hearts of faith hath ever thrilled,
Of the birth of Christ our Saviour-
God's own promises fulfilled!

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The ever lasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isiah IX, 6.

Years have passed and still the message
Fills each heart with faith and cheer,
Come ye faithful with thanksgiving,
For the Christmas time is here.

Kneeling with the wond'ring shepherds,
Hear the angels sing again,
"Glory to the Lord of heaven,
Peace on earth, good will to men."

V *(a)* BARITONE RECIT.:— Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him. Matthew II, 1-2.

(b) CHORUS (Men's voices), with Baritone solo:—

Long so long a sign we've waited,
Watched the sky by day and night,
Now there gleams a wond'rous glory,
Filling earth with heav'nly light.
Long so long we've watched and waited,
But our faith could never wane,
See the light! it beckons onward,
Tis the sign, faith is not vain.

Waiting, waiting, often weary,
Still the prophet's words we read;
Now a star shines bright for us,
By its light we shall be led.
As we watch the light grows brighter,
Let us hasten on our way,
Seek the King, the great Deliv'rer
At His feet our gifts we'll lay.

* *(This Chorus may be omitted if desired.)*

Long so long our souls in darkness,
We have prayed for this glad day,
In our souls faith's star is gleaming,
Gift from heav'n shall light our way.
Long so long, but trusting ever,
For God's promise could not fail,
See the light in all its beauty,
Light of love that cannot fail.

(c) BARITONE RECIT.:— And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew II,11.

VI. ALTO SOLO:—

Sleep, sleep, O holy child, sleep,
The angels will loving watch keep,
Before Thee great visions will sweep,
Whilst Thou in a manger doth sleep,
Sleep, sleep, O holy child sleep.

Dream, dream, O holy child dream,
Heav'ns brightness around Thee doth gleam,
To earth Thou didst bring joy supreme,
Thy love all the world shalt redeem,
Dream, dream, O holy child dream.

Dream, dream, O holy child dream,
A kingdom of loveThine shall be,
Thy tiny hand holdeth the key,
That leadeth to Light, and to Life, and Thee,
Dream, dream, O holy child dream.

VII. CHORAL RECIT.:— Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. 1st Peter II, 6.

VIII. *(a)* TENOR SOLO:—

The Star of the ages in radiance gleams,
Still guiding the wise to the land of their dreams,
The land that we see in bright visions afar,
Can only be reached by the light of that Star.

The light of the Star reaches out to the world,
The faith of the ages in it is impearled,
Enfolding each soul in its wonderful light,
It guides weary pilgrims through life's darkest night.

(b) CHORUS:—

Unchanging, unending, it shines near and far-
God's gift to His children, Heaven's bright Morning Star;
Hearts cling to thy faith, list the angels still sing,
Still the light of the Star doth lead to the King.

IX. CHORUS:—

Behold the Sun of righteousness hath ris'n,
With healing in His wings!
The One of whom the prophets told,
Of whom the Psalmist sings,

Behold the Sun of righteousness hath ris'n
To heal the world of sin!
Lift up your heads ye mighty gates,
And let the King come in!

Behold the Sun of righteousness hath ris'n,
Hail to the New-born King!
Hearts bring your gifts and bending low,
Adore your wond'rous King!

Behold the Sun of righteousness hath ris'n,
The Day-spring from on high!
Hail to the heaven-born King of love,
The Lord hath heard earth's cry!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
A-men! A-men!

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PROLOGUE *Molto largo e mysterioso* (𝅗𝅥 = 54)

pp Sw. (Soft strings only)

Man.

Ped 16 (+32 ad lib)

Add Oboe and Open Diap.

pp

(With Cresc. Ped.)

sempre stretto

rit.

Gt. (Full)

ff

Reduce to Sw. Sal.

rall

p

SOP. *Piu largo*

ff

have

ALTO

p

that walk - éd in dark - ness have

TEN.

pp

The peo - ple, the peo - ple that walk - - éd in dark - ness have

ff

BASS

pp

Piu mosso

pp Sotto Voce

ff

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seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death,

seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death,

seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death,

Man.

dolcemente *poco rall* *piu rall*

up-on them hath the light shin - éd, hath the light shin - éd.

up-on them hath the light shin - ed, hath the light shin - éd.

up-on them hath the light shin - éd, hath the light shin - éd.

poco rall *piu rall*

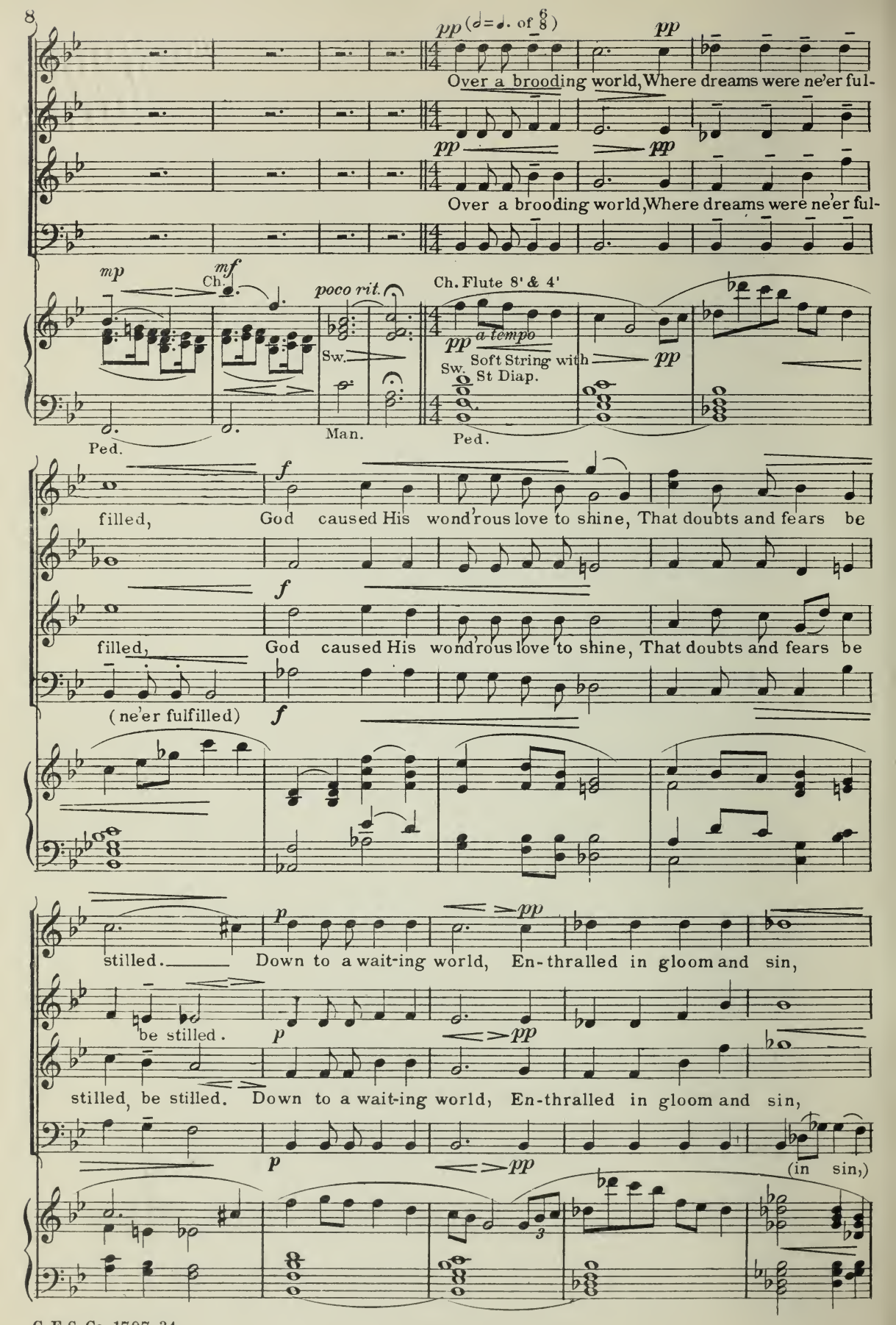
Sw. Gt. Ped.

I.

Chorus *Andante semplice* ♪=112

(Holy Night)

Sw. Ch. Sw. Ped 16'


pp (♩=♩. of 6/8)
pp
Over a brooding world, Where dreams were ne'er ful-
pp
pp
Over a brooding world, Where dreams were ne'er ful-
mp
Ch.
mf
poco rit.
Ch. Flute 8' & 4'
Sw.
Man.
pp
a tempo
Soft String with St Diap.
Sw.
pp
Ped.
Ped.
f
filled, God caused His wond'rous love to shine, That doubts and fears be
f
filled, God caused His wond'rous love to shine, That doubts and fears be
(ne'er fulfilled)
f
p
pp
stilled. Down to a wait-ing world, En-thralled in gloom and sin,
be stilled.
p
pp
stilled, be stilled. Down to a wait-ing world, En-thralled in gloom and sin,
p
pp
(in sin,)
3

f *p* *più rall*

poco rit.

God sent His Christ to teach His way, And make hearts pure with - in.

f *p*

poco rit.

God sent His Christ to teach His way, And make hearts pure with - in.

God sent His Christ to teach His way, And make hearts pure with - in.

p Sw.

poco rit.

II. *(a)* Tenor Recit.

Andante Pastorale

mf

There were shepherds a-bid - ing in the field

Ch. *mp* Sw. Man.

mf Sw.

p

keep - ing watch o'er their flocks by night.

p Ch. Ped.

Ch. *p* Sw. Senza Ped.

f

And the angel said un-to them, Fear not; for, be-

mf Ch.

f Gt.

hold, I bring you good tid-ings of great joy. For un-to you is born this day a

Ch.

ff *semplice* *p* *poco rit.*

Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. The shepherds said one to anoth - er,

Gt. *ff* Sw.

Meno mosso *pp*

Let us now go even un-to Bethle-hem, and see this thing which is come to pass,

Ch. Sw. *pp* *dolcissimo* Ped. Sw. (With Soft Reed) Man.

mf

which the Lord hath made known un-to us. *p*

mf Gt. Sw. Gt. Ped. Sw. Ch.

(*b*) Semi-Chorus (or Quartet ad lib.)

Moderato cantabile (♩=96)

Dear lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, We love to sing of thee, The birth-place of the

mp

Dear lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, We love to sing of thee, The birth-place of the

Acc. ad lib

King of Love, Shall ev - er sa - cred be. Dear lit - tle town of Bethlehem,

King of Love, Shall ev - er sa - cred be. Dear lit - tle town of Bethlehem,

mf

Round thee must ev - er cling, The mem'ries of a lowly fold, That sheltered Love's first King.

mf

poco rit.

Round thee must ev - er cling, The mem'ries of a lowly fold, That sheltered Love's first King.

a tempo

p

Time nev-er can ef - face The mem'ries of that

f

p

Dear lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, Time nev-er can ef - face The mem'ries of that

poco rit. *a tempo*

man - ger bare, Our Lord's first bid-ing place. For ev-er-more the world shall sing

mf

man - ger bare, Our Lord's first bid-ing place. For ev-er-more the world shall sing

sempre rall.

Of that glad Christmas Day, When Christ was born to reign with Love, And bless the world for

f

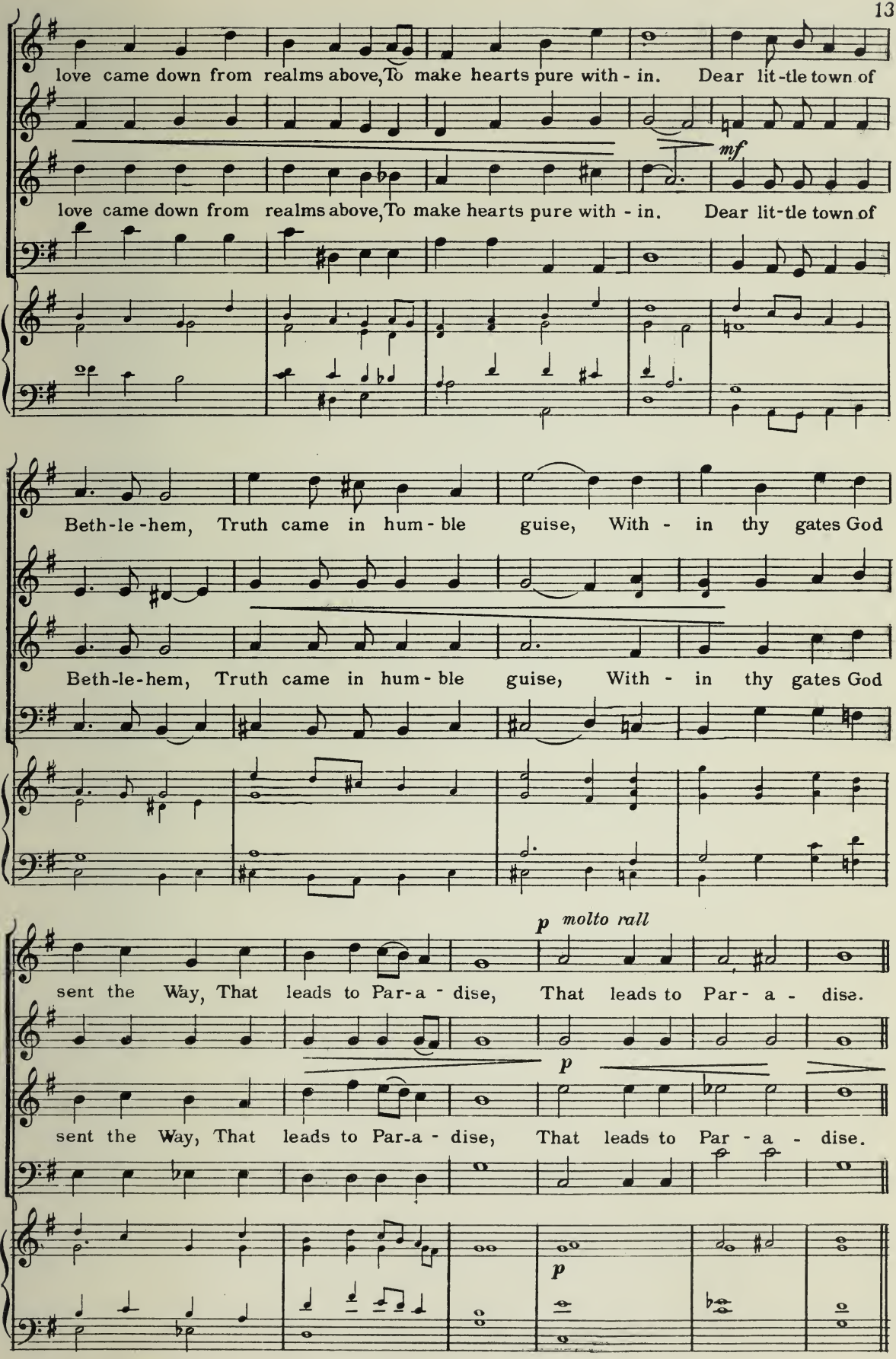
Of that glad Christmas Day, When Christ was born to reign with Love, And bless the world for

Tempo Primo

aye. Dear lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, The world was dark in sin, 'Till

mp

aye. Dear lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem, The world was dark in sin, 'Till


love came down from realms above, To make hearts pure with - in. Dear lit-tle town of
mf
love came down from realms above, To make hearts pure with - in. Dear lit-tle town of
Beth-le-hem, Truth came in hum - ble guise, With - in thy gates God
Beth-le-hem, Truth came in hum - ble guise, With - in thy gates God
p molto rall
sent the Way, That leads to Par-a - dise, That leads to Par - a - dise.
p
sent the Way, That leads to Par-a - dise, That leads to Par - a - dise.
p

III. (a) Soprano Recit.

Sw.

And they came with haste, and found

mp Gt.

p

Ped. 16'

mf *sempre rall* *ten.*

Ma - ry, and Joseph, and the babe ly - ing in a man-ger

Gt.

Man.

(b) Chorus of Women's Voices, with Soprano Solo

Allegretto Grazioso non troppo allegro (♩.=58)

poco rit.

SOP. I.

Sweet - ly the ho - ly child slept in a man-ger, Ma-ry was near, Ma-ry was near,

SOP. II.

mp

ALTO I.

Sweet - ly the ho - ly child slept in a man-ger, Ma-ry was near, Ma-ry was near,

ALTO II.

(Chimes or Ch. Melodia.)

a tempo *mf* *sempre rall*

Lul-la-bies tender she sang, her watch keep - ing, Moth-er so dear, Mother so dear.

pp *mf*

Lul-la-bies tender she sang, her watch keep - ing, Moth-er so dear, Mother so dear.

Soprano Solo

Moderato con molto espressione ♪=116

O - ver the man-ger the ang-els were hov - 'ring, Ev - 'rywhere bright,

mp Sw. (St. Diap. and Flute 4')

Man.

ev - 'rywhere bright, Light of heaven's glo-ry a-round them a-gleaming, Gladdened the night,

Ped

mf

Man.

poco rit.

glad - dened the night. *p* Soft - ly so soft - ly they spread out their pin - ions,

Ch.

Con Ped.

mf Shining and white,

poco rit. shin - ing and white,

a tempo Shelt'ring the babe fast a -

Gt.

Sw.

Gt

Senza Ped.

sleep in the man - ger, *p* Ang - els of light,

rit. ang-els of light.

p Ch.

Con Ped.

Chorus of Women's Voices

Tempo I

Ev - er the love of the Christ child en - folds us, Wondrous and bright,

mp

Ev - er the love of the Christ child en - folds us, Wondrous and bright,

Chimes (or Ch. Flutes.)

poco rit. *a tempo*

wondrous and bright, Ca-rols we sing of the sweet Christmas sto - ry

pp

wondrous and bright, Ca-rols we sing of the sweet Christmas sto - ry

mf *poco rit.* *f* *a tempo*

On Christmas night, on Christ - mas night. Car - ols we sing of the

mf *f* *poco accel*

On Christmas night, on Christ - mas night. Car - ols we sing of the

f Ch. *cresc. ed accel.*

sempre rall *pp*

sweet Christmas sto - ry, On Christmas night, on Christmas night, on Christmas night.

poco rit. *p* *pp*

sweet Christmas sto - ry, On Christmas night, on Christmas night, on Christmas night.

rit.

Sw. *p*

IV. *(a)* Baritone Recit.

And the shepherds re - turned, glo-ri-fy-ing and praising

Sw. *mf* Gt. Ch. *f* Gt.

God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told un-to them

mp Sw. Gt. *sempre rit.*

Ped.

(*b*) Chorus (with Soprano Recit.)

Allegro maestoso (♩=120)

SOP.

Come, ye faithful

ALTO

ff TEN.

with thanks-giv-ing,

mp

'Tis the Christmas time a - gain,

BASS

Full Sw.

ff

Gt.

Sw.

Gt.

mp Ch.

Gt.

Ped.

'Tis the Christmas time a - gain

List the message sent from Heav'n, Of God's wond'rous gift to men!

mf

ff

molto rall

List the message sent from Heav'n, Of God's wond'rous gift to men!

Ch.

Gt. *ff*

rall

Moderato—in the style of a carol (♩ = 132)

Long a - go the hum - ble shepherds, Watch - ing o'er their flocks at night,

mf

Long a - go the hum - ble shepherds, Watch - ing o'er their flocks at night,

Sw. (Unaccompanied ad lib.)

Con Ped.

Heard an - ge - lic voi - ces sing - ing, Whilst a - round shone heav'nly light.

Heard an - ge - lic voi - ces sing - ing, Whilst a - round shone heav'nly light.

p

And they heard the won - d'rous message, Hearts of faith hath ev - er thrilled,

f *p*

And they heard the won - d'rous message, Hearts of faith hath ev - er thrilled,

p

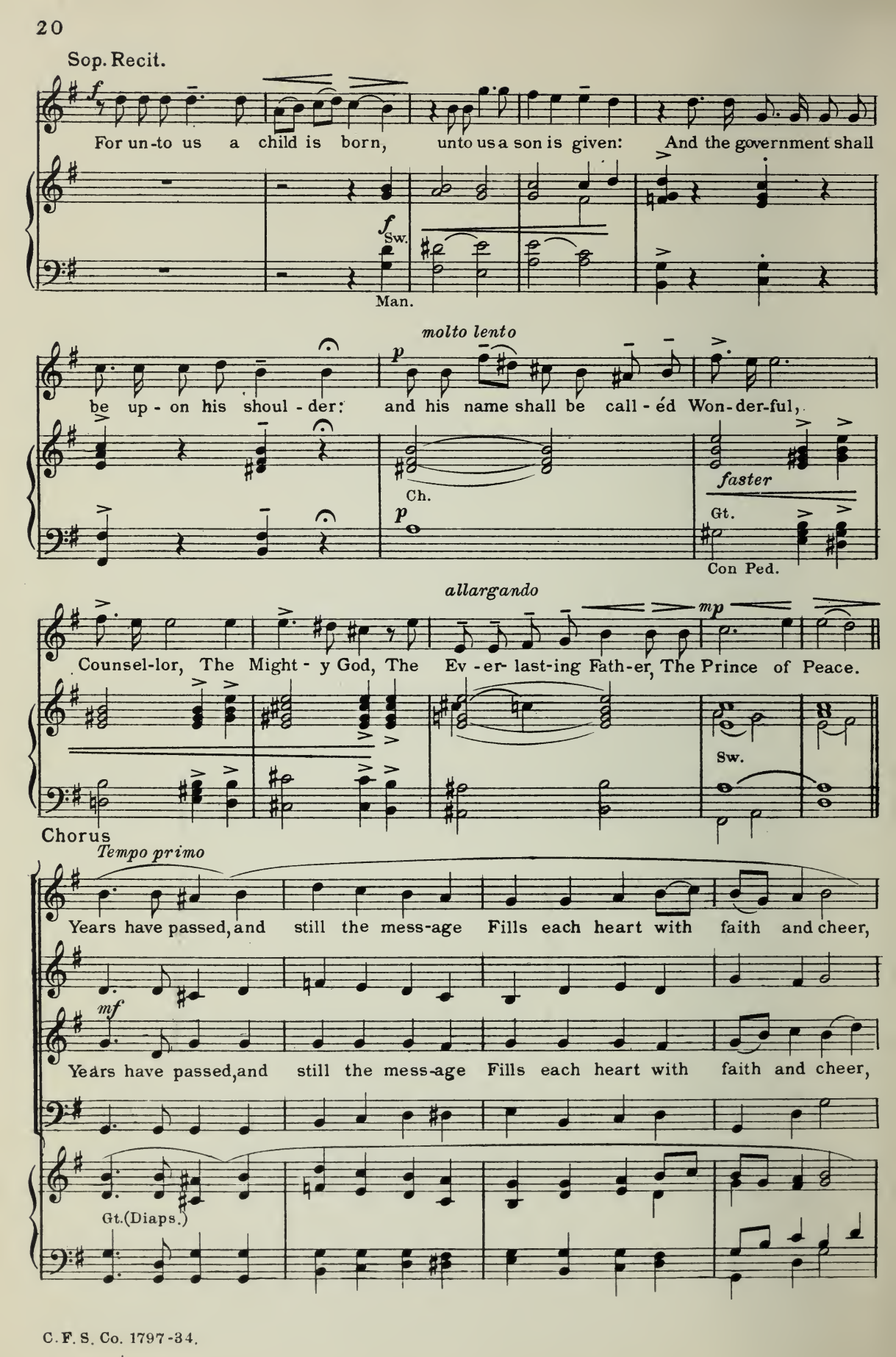
poco rit.

Of the birth of Christ our Saviour — God's own prom - is - es ful - filled!

mf

Of the birth of Christ our Saviour — God's own prom - is - es ful - filled!

mf


Sop. Recit.
For un-to us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall
Sw.
Man.
molto lento
be up-on his shoul-der: and his name shall be call-éd Won-der-ful,
Ch.
faster
Gt.
Con Ped.
allargando
Counsel-lor, The Might-y God, The Ev-er-last-ing Fath-er, The Prince of Peace.
Sw.
Chorus
Tempo primo
Years have passed, and still the mess-age Fills each heart with faith and cheer,
Years have passed, and still the mess-age Fills each heart with faith and cheer,
Gt.(Diaps.)

Come ye faith-ful with thanks giv - ing, For the Christ-mas time is here.

Come ye faith-ful with thanks giv - ing, For the Christ-mas time is here.

Kneel - ing with the wond'ring shepherds, Hear the an - gels sing a - gain,

mp *poco rit.*

Kneel - ing with the wond'ring shepherds, Hear the an - gels sing a - gain,

"Glo - ry to the Lord of heaven, Peace on earth, good will to men."

ff

"Glo - ry to the Lord of heaven, Peace on earth, good will to men."

V. *(a)* Baritone Recit.

mf

Now when Je - sus was born in Beth - le - hem of Ju - de - a

Ch. Sw. Man.

mp

in the days of Herod the King, be-hold, there came wise men from the

p Ch.

East to Je - ru - sa - lem, say - ing, Where is he that is

f *f*

Ch. Colla voce Sw. *f* Ped. Gt. *f*

born King of the Jews? Where is he that is born King of the Jews?

ff *ff*

mp *mf*

For we have seen his star in the East, and are come to wor - ship him.

mp Ch. *mf* Man. Sw. *poco rit.* Ped.

(*b*) Chorus of Men's Voices.

★ *Moderato con moto* ♩ =104

TEN. I.

TEN II. Long so long a sign we've wait - ed, Watched the sky by day and night,

BASS I. *mf*

BASS II. Long so long a sign we've wait - ed, Watched the sky by day and night,

Accomp. ad lib.

Sw.

Now there gleams a wond'rous glo-ry, Fill-ing earth with heav'nly light.

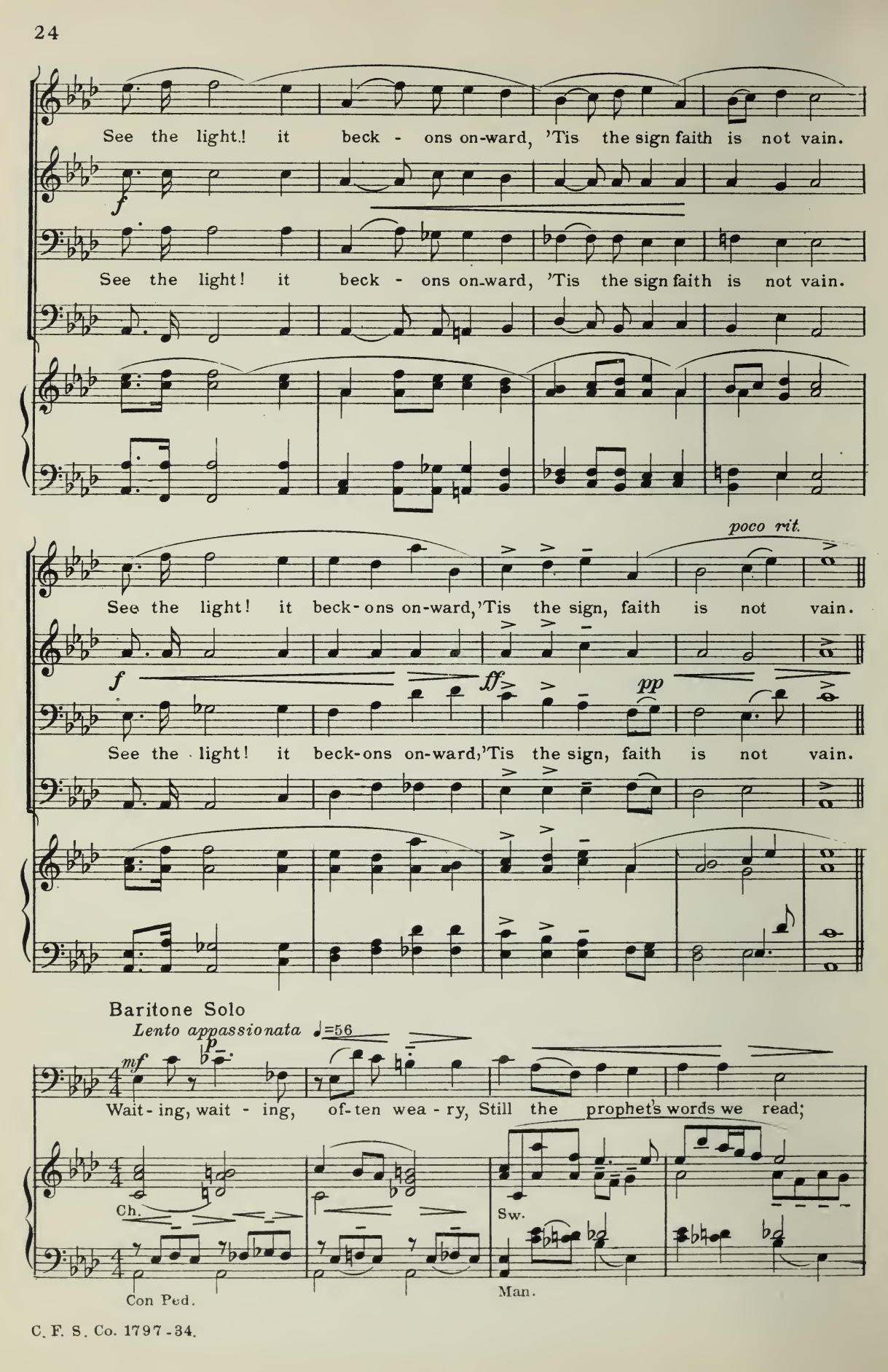
Now there gleams a wond'rous glo-ry, Fill-ing earth with heav'nly light.

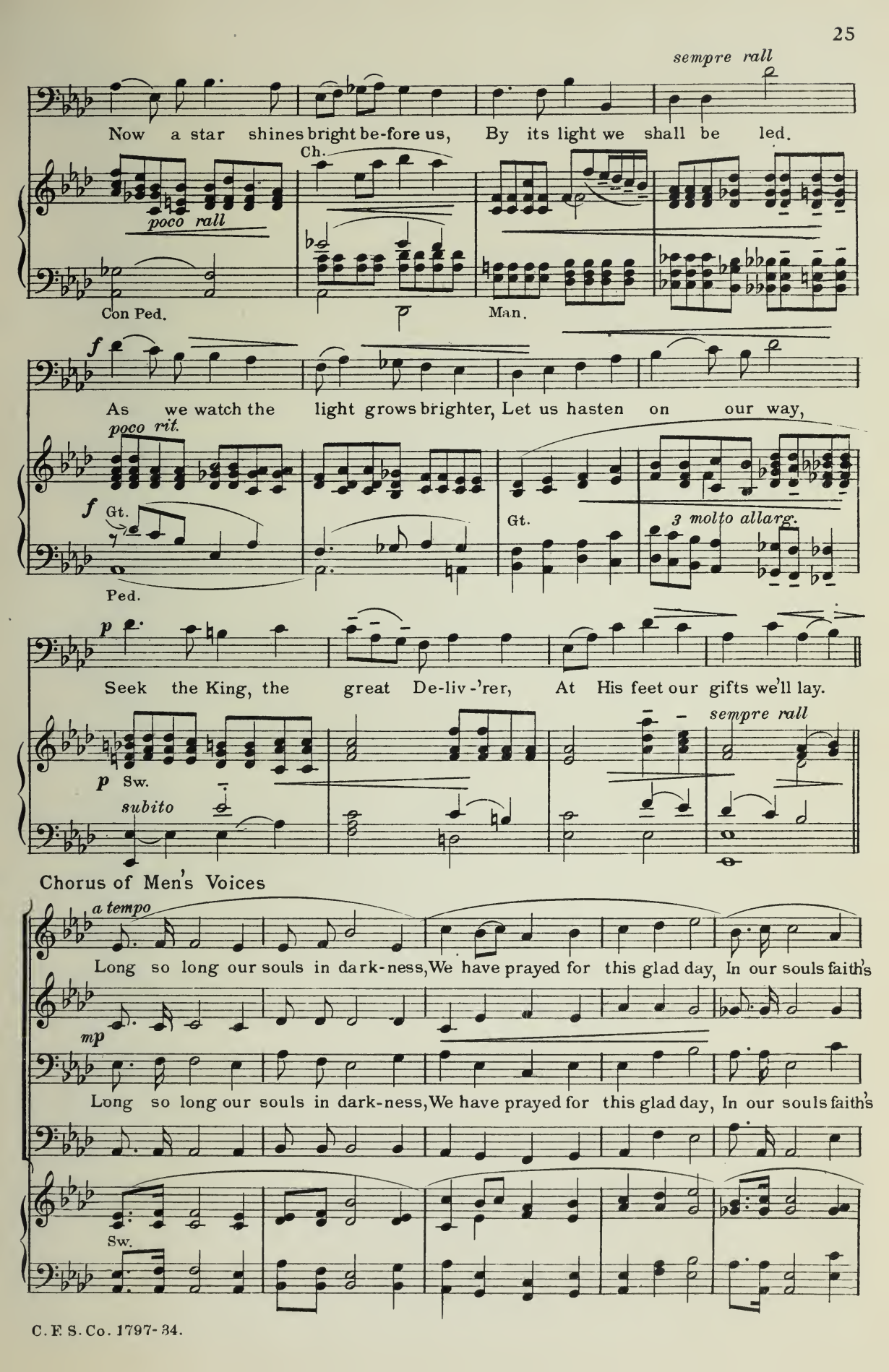
Long so long we've watched and wait-ed, But our faith could nev-er wane,

p

Long so long we've watched and wait-ed, But our faith could nev-er wane,

★ NOTE: If desired, Chorus for Men's Voices maybe omitted. In this case go directly to Baritone Solo, "Waiting, Waiting;" from thence to next Recit (C).


See the light! it beck - ons on-ward, 'Tis the sign faith is not vain.
f
See the light! it beck - ons on-ward, 'Tis the sign faith is not vain.
poco rit.
See the light! it beck-ons on-ward,'Tis the sign, faith is not vain.
f
ff
pp
See the light! it beck-ons on-ward,'Tis the sign, faith is not vain.
Baritone Solo
Lento appassionata ♩=56
mf
p
Wait-ing, wait - ing, of-ten wea-ry, Still the prophet's words we read;
Ch.
Sw.
Con Ped.
Man.


sempre rall
Now a star shines bright be-fore us, By its light we shall be led.
Ch.
poco rall
Con Ped.
Man.
f
As we watch the light grows brighter, Let us hasten on our way,
poco rit.
f
Gt.
Ped.
Gt.
3 molto allarg.
p
Seek the King, the great De-liv-'rer, At His feet our gifts we'll lay.
sempre rall
p
Sw.
subito
Chorus of Men's Voices
a tempo
Long so long our souls in dark-ness, We have prayed for this glad day, In our souls faith's
mp
Long so long our souls in dark-ness, We have prayed for this glad day, In our souls faith's
Sw.

star is gleaming, Gift from heav'n shall light our way. Long so long, but trusting ev-er,

star is gleaming, Gift from heav'n shall light our way. Long so long, but trusting ev-er,

For God's promise could not fail. See the light in all its beauty, Light of Love that

f

For God's promise could not fail. See the light in all its beauty, Light of Love that

can-not fail. See the light in all its beauty, Light of Love that can - not fail.

ff *mp*

can-not fail. See the light in all its beauty, Light of Love that can - not fail.

(*c*) Baritone Recit.

mf *p* *mp*

And when they were come in-to the house, they saw the young child with

semplice *p* Sw. Man. *mp* Ch.

Ma-ry his moth-er, and fell down, and wor-shipp'd him:

p Sw. Gt. *p* Sw.

p *mf*

And when they had open-ed their treasures, they presented un-to him gifts;

p Gt. Ped.

ff *f* *p*

gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

ff *f* Sw. *p* Man. Ped.

VI. Alto Solo

Andantino con moto ♩.=52

mp

Sleep, sleep, O

Ch. Flute 8'

p Sw. Soft Str.

Ped. Soft 8'

ho - ly child, sleep, The angels will loving watch keep, Before Thee great

p Sw. *p* Man. Ped.

poco rit. *pp*

vi-sions will sweep; Be - fore Thee great visions will sweep, Whilst Thou in a

pp (Ch.) Gt.

man-ger doth sleep, Sleep, sleep, O ho - ly child sleep, O ho - ly child sleep.

mf *poco rit.*

Piu lento dolcissimo *mf*

accel. *poco rit.* Dream, dream, O holy child dream,

mf Sw. Ch.

Heav'n's brightness around Thee doth gleam, To earth Thou didst bring joy su-preme,

p *p* Ch. *poco accel.*

mf

Thy love all the world shalt re-deem, Dream, dream,

Gt. Sw.

pp *mp* *Tempo I*

dream, dream, O ho-ly child dream. Dream,

Ch *poco rit.* Sw. *sempre rit.* *mp* Sw.

Ped 8'

p

dream, O ho - ly child dream, A king-dom of

Sw.

poco rit. *pp*

Love Thine shall be, Thy ti- ny hand holdeth the key, Thy ti-ny hand

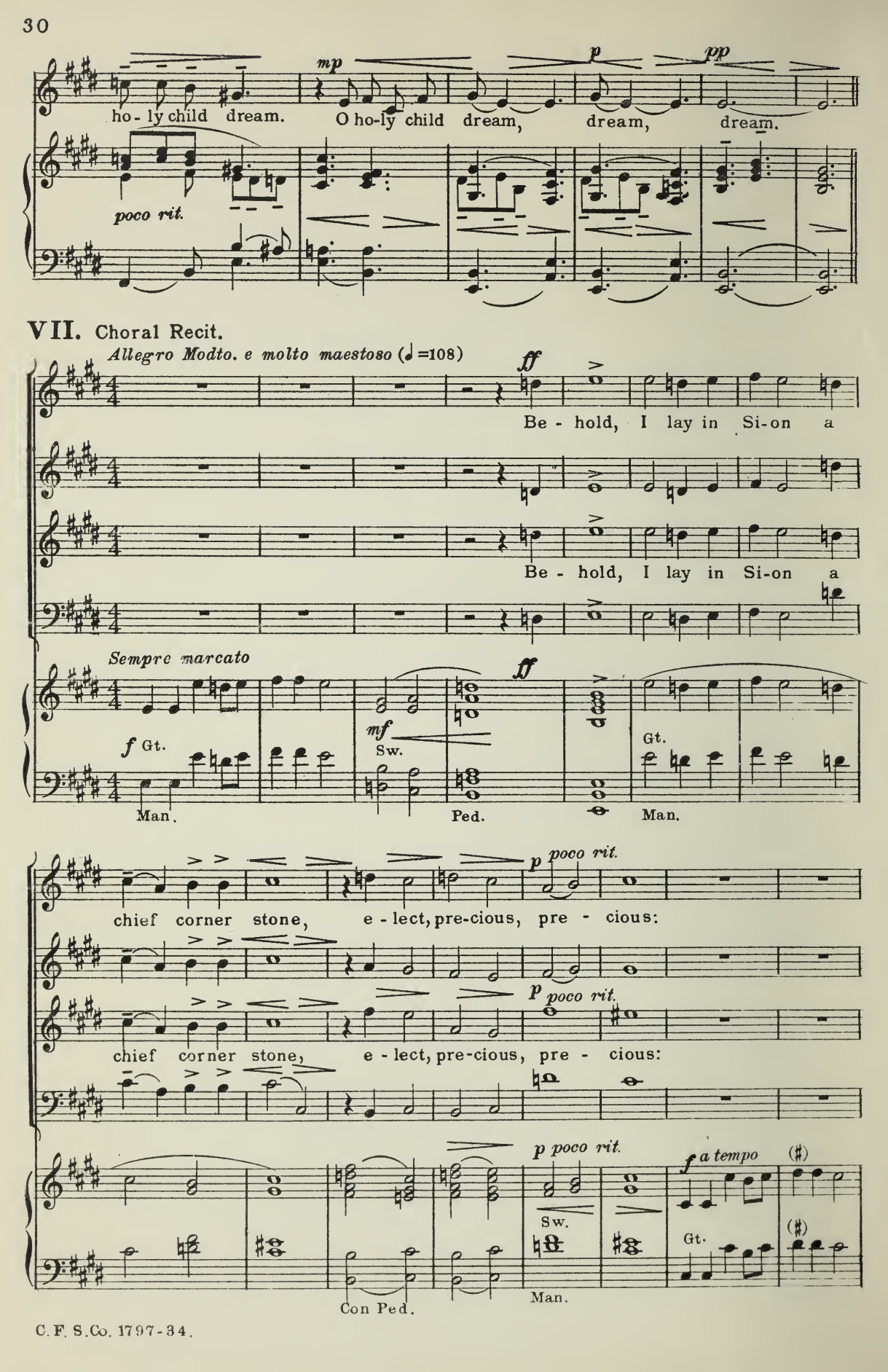
pp Ch.

Ped.

mf

hold-eth the key that lead-eth to Light, and to Life, and Thee, Dream, dream, O

Gt. Sw.


mp
p
pp
ho-ly child dream.
O ho-ly child dream, dream, dream.
poco rit.
VII. Choral Recit.
Allegro Modto. e molto maestoso (♩=108)
ff
Be - hold, I lay in Si-on a
Be - hold, I lay in Si-on a
Sempre marcato
ff
f Gt.
Man.
mf
Sw.
Ped.
Gt.
Man.
p poco rit.
chief corner stone, e - lect, pre-cious, pre - cious:
p poco rit.
chief corner stone, e - lect, pre-cious, pre - cious:
p poco rit.
Sw.
Man.
Con Ped.
f a tempo
Gt.

mf

and he that believeth on him shall not be confound - ed

sempre rall

and he that believeth on him shall not be confound - ed

mf

Sw. Gt. Sw.

Con. Ped.

VIII. *(a)* Tenor Solo

Andante cantabile ♩=84

mp *mf*

Sw.

Man.

p

The Star of the a - ges in rad - iance gleams, Still guid-ing the wise to the

p

mf

land of their dreams, The land that we see in bright visions a - far, Can

poco rit. mp

on - ly be reached by the light of that Star. The light of that

piu agitato

Con Ped.

Star, reaches out to the world The faith of the a - ges

Ch. Gt. f

poco rit.

in it is im - pearled, En-fold - ing each soul in its won - der-ful

p subito

molto rall

Ch.

a tempo

poco rit. piu rall

light, It guides weary pil - grims through life's dark - est night.

(*b*) Chorus

mp

Un changing, un-end-ing, it shines near and far God's gift to His

mp

Un changing, un-end-ing, it shines near and far God's gift to His

Gt.

mp Sw.

children, Heaven's bright Morning Star; Hearts cling to thy faith,

p

children, Heaven's bright Morning Star; Hearts cling to thy faith,

p

Cling to thy faith,

mf

list the an-gels still sing, Still the light of the Star doth lead to the King

f

mf

list the an-gels still sing, Still the light of the Star doth lead to the King

(the King)

ff *poco rit.* *mf* *pp*

Still the light of the Star doth lead, doth lead to the King.

ff *poco rit.* *mf* *pp*

Still the light of the Star doth lead, doth lead to the King.

ff the Star *mf* *piu rall.*

Salicional (with trem.) *pp*

Soft 16' Ped.

IX. Chorus

Moderato pomposo (♩=108)

f *Sempre pesante*

Gt

Man.

ff

Ped.

nobile

Adagio largamente (♩=96)

f Be-hold the Sun of righteousness hath ris'n, hath ris'n, With

f Be-hold the Sun of righteousness hath ris'n, hath ris'n, With

f

heal-ing in His wings! The One of whom the prophets

heal-ing in His wings! The One of whom the prophets

molto rall

Full Chorus

told, Of whom the Psal-mist sings! *ff* Be-hold the

told, Of whom the Psal-mist sings! Be-hold the

ff

Full Org.

Con Ped.

Quartet

Full Cho.

Sun of righteousness hath ris'n To heal the world of sin! Lift up your

mp *ff*

Sun of righteousness hath ris'n To heal the world of sin! Lift up your

mp *ff*

Quartet — Full Cho.

mp — *ff*

heads ye mighty gates, And let the King come in! Be - hold the

heads ye mighty gates, And let the King come in! Be - hold the

Quartet — Full Cho.

ff — *mf* — *ff*

Sun of righteousness hath ris'n Hail to the New - born King! Hearts

Sun of righteousness hath ris'n Hail to the New - born King! Hearts

Hail to the New - born King! *ff*

sempre rit. — *p* — *ff*

bring your gifts and bend - ing low, A - dore your wond'rous King! Be -

bring your gifts and bend - ing low, A - dore your wond'rous King! Be -

Adagio largamente

hold the Sun of righteousness hath ris'n, hath ris'n, The

hold the Sun of righteousness hath ris'n, hath ris'n, The

Day-spring from on high! Hail to the heav'n born King of

Day-spring from on high! Hail to the heav'n born King of

molto rall

love, The Lord hath heard earth's cry!

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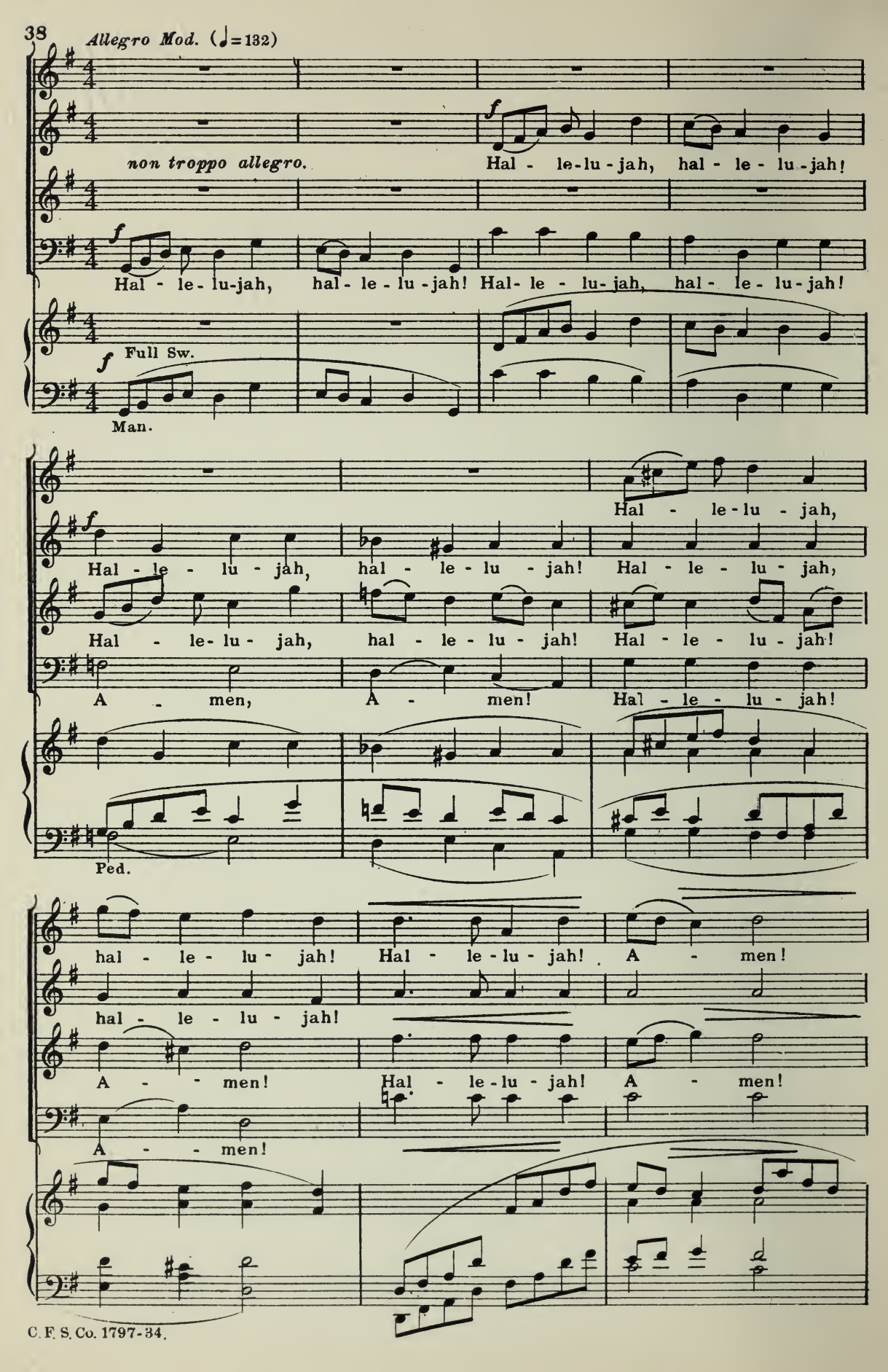
Allegro Mod. (♩=132)
non troppo allegro.
f
Hal - le-lu-jah, hal - le - lu-jah!
Hal - le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu-jah! Hal- le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu-jah!
Full Sw.
Man.
Hal - le-lu - jah,
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah,
Hal - le- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
A - men, A - men! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Ped.
hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!
hal - le - lu - jah!
A - - men! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!
A - - men!

Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!

Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men! *poco stringendo* Hal - le - lu - jah,

mp

mp Sw.

Ped.

poco rit. *f* Hal - le - lu - jah!

mf hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah, ha - le - lu - jah!

Ch. (Sw Coupled) *poco rit.*

molto allarg. *molto lento* *Larghissimo*

ff Hal-le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! A - men! A - men!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! A - men! A - men!

ff Hal-le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! A - men! A - men!

sempre rall

ff

Add all Coup.

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